HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 4TH AND 5TH AUGUST 1913.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. M. Srinivasa Murti, Vice-President.
" S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division.
" A. Puttasamaiya, B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
" M. Sadasiva Rao, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division.
" K. N. Virabhadraiya, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.
" B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk.
" K. Mahadevappa, do
" Mohamed Raza, Hassan Taluk.
" Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.
" Bellur Puttegowda do
" K. Thammaiya, Belur Taluk.
" Mahomed Salar Sab do
" Kencharayasetti, Arsikere Taluk.
" M. Chowdaiya, do
" Marulasiddappasetti do
" Chikkabede Nanjanna, Channarayapatna Taluk.
" G. Tirunarna Iyengar, do
" G. K. Padmarajaiya, do
" K. Venkatadasappasetti, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
" M. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
" Abdulla Sab do
" Abdulla Sab, Arkalgud Taluk.
" M. Suryanaranappa, Arkalgud Taluk.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Member.

Mr. G. Asirvatham, M.B., C.M., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-official Members.

Mr. K. Venkataramanaiya, Belur Taluk.
" Muddappa, Alur Sub-Taluk.
" K. N. Srikantaiya, Alur Sub-Taluk.
" Ramaswamisetti, Arkalgud Taluk.

N. B.—All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar, except the Amildars of Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud were present.

I. Election of two members to represent the District Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly in Mysore.

Resolution.—Resolved that after due election now held Mr. M. Subba Rao, Pleader, and Mr. M. L. Narasimhachar, Pleader, do represent this Board at the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly at Mysore.

II. Read Government Order No. 9462-9—L. B. 274-12-2, dated 29th May 1913, directing that the pound-keepers appointed under the provisions of the Cattle Trespass Act do not become ineligible for membership on Union Panchayets under clauses 1 and 2 of para 16 of the Local Board Rules.

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Read Government Order No. 10234-5—L. B. 53-12-11, dated 25th June 1913, sanctioning the execution of the non-budgetted work of revetting a well at Holerahatti near Arsikere at an estimated cost of Rs. 300.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Read Government Order No. 10196-8½—L. B. 32-12-4, dated 24th June 1913, sanctioning the reappropriation of funds amounting to Rs. 340 for meeting the cost of two additional new dugout boats supplied for the use at the ferries at Gunny and Gorur in the Channarayapatna and Hassan Taluks respectively.

Resolution.—Recorded.

V. Read Government Order No. 9952-6—L. B. 15-12-21, dated 16th June 1913, sanctioning a supplemental reappropriation statement under Local Funds General for Rs. 300 in connection with the work of improving the Bisle Ghat road in the Hassan District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VI. Read Government Proceedings No. 9732-50—L. B. 304-10-13, dated 9th June 1913, directing that the practice of obtaining the previous sanction of Government to the opening of new weekly markets, the revival of extinct ones or the abolition of the existing markets should continue.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VII. Read Revenue Commissioner's Office Memo No. 11043-50, dated 16th June 1913, sanctioning the Budget Estimates under Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1913-14.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that a copy be forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, for information.

VIII. Read Government Order No. 378-92—L. B. 224-12-4, dated 11th July 1913, sanctioning the Budget Estimates under District Funds of the Hassan District for the year 1913-14.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that early sanction of Government be obtained concerning necessary particulars not already sanctioned.

IX. Read Government Proceedings No. 7-18—L. B. 72-10-19, dated 2nd July 1913, laying down the procedure for the adjustment of the several charges incurred in Local Fund Dispensaries.

Resolution.—Recorded.

X. Read Government Order No. 9805-6—L. B. 190-12-2, dated 10th June 1913, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board to increase the number of sweepers in the Shravanabelagóla Union in the Channarayapatna Taluk, from 2 to 4 and also to increase their pay from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per mensem the total charge being debited in equal proportions to the District and Muzrai Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XI. Read Government Order No. 9348-9—L. B. 189-12, dated 24th May 1913, stating that a separate reference may be made as regards the proposed amendment of para 68 of the Local Boards Rules to ensure the levy of only one toll during a period of 24 hours counted from the hour of first payment of toll instead of from sunrise to sunrise as at present.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposed modification of Rule 68 of the Local Boards Rules to obviate hardship, being very necessary, a reference to Government be made on the subject.

XII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10072-9—L. B. 306-12, dated 21st June 1913, inviting attention to Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 254 of 1912, *anent* the desirability of annual budget allotment being made for the improvement of sanitation in villages and the reply of Government thereto.

Resolution.—Resolved that this subject should be brought to the notice of the Finance Committee of the District Board with a view to a larger amount being allotted under sanitation in the District Fund Budget Estimates for the ensuing year.

XIII. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10162-9—Med. 219-12, dated 23rd June 1913, inviting reference to Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 255 of 1912, *re* opening of indigenous hospitals in rural areas and the reply of Government thereto.

Resolution.—Resolved that three such indigenous hospitals have already been established in this district in large and important villages, and when the funds of the District Board improve, establishing more of them will be considered.

XIV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10041-8—L. B. 305-12, dated 19th June 1913, inviting attention to Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 242 of 1912, regarding the formation of new Unions and the reply of Government and requesting to place the proposal before the District Board and to submit a copy of their resolution in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that it is undesirable to increase the present minima fixed for population and number of houses, and that on the

contrary, it would be desirable to decrease those minima after introduction of separate shop-tax into Unions by modification of Section 20 Local Boards Regulation and Rule 45 framed thereunder as already proposed.

XV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10292-9—L. B. 301-12, dated 26th June 1913, inviting attention to Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 234 of 1912 regarding the proposal to appoint an Assistant Engineer to supervise District Fund Works and requesting to forward in consultation with the District Board, a suitable scheme in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that as there are financial difficulties in the way of the proposal, and that unless the proposed Assistant Engineer's pay be provided for by contributing a quota of cost from Municipal Funds, District Funds, and funds under the Minor Tank Restoration scheme, the proposal would not be feasible.

XVI. Read Government Order No. 9936-51—L. B. 64-12-37, dated 16th June 1913, reviewing the District Fund Administration Reports and accounts for the year 1911-12, and calling for separate proposals for the consideration of Government on the following points :—

(1) Empowering District Boards with a larger measure of Financial freedom in respect of small details and calling for detailed proposals in the matter.

(2) Taluk Boards are not invested with any separate powers of administration and requesting submission of a report in what manner the functions of Taluk Boards can be enlarged without affecting the efficiency of Local Fund Administration.

(3) The shortage in the number of Union Panchayat meetings may be due to want of work and as in the case of Taluk Boards, the functions of the Union Panchayats seem to require development concerning which separate proposals may be submitted.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that with a view to enable prompt execution of works requiring sanction of revised estimates as well as prompt execution of urgent works, the two following changes are most necessary :—

(1) The Board's limit of power of sanction be raised from Rs. 500 to Rs. 800.

(2) The Board may be empowered to sanction within a limit of Rs. 500 urgent non-budgetted works also, by deferring budgetted works of less urgency.

Further resolved that resolutions of Taluk Boards and Union Panchayats be called for concerning points (2) and (3) for being considered at the next meeting of this Board.

XVII. (*a*) Read this office notice, dated 28th April 1913, publishing the draft bye-laws relating to the slaughtering of animals and the sale of meat in Union limits and in the santhes, framed by the District Board in their Resolution XXII, dated 5th August 1912.

(*b*) Read also Resolution VI of the District Board meeting held on 24th February 1913.

Resolution.—Resolved that as no objections have been received up to date a copy of these bye-laws be sent up to Government for approval and notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, after appending the following note, below bye-law (3) :—

"*Note.*—When it is intended to sacrifice an animal for *bona fide* religious purpose application for permission should be made to the Local Magistrate." Also appending the following *nota bene* after the last bye-law (8) :—

"*N. B.*—Any person who infringes any of the above bye-laws will be liable to the penalty provided under the last paragraph of Section 31 (*a*) (1) of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation added by the amendment Regulation II of 1902."

XVIII. (*a*) Read Government Order No. 2819—L. B. 243-11-12, dated 4th October 1912, calling for a report as to the amount of compensation payable to the toll contractor Vasaraju for the loss sustained by him owing to the non-adherence to one of the terms of the sale notification by the District Board.

(*b*) Read correspondence ending with Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 92, dated 2nd August 1913, received in the matter.

(*c*) Read also the Mutchalika executed by the toll contractor Vasaraju received with General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10092—L. B. 243-11-10, dated 21st June 1913.

Resolution.—Resolved that for reasons mentioned in the Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 92, dated 2nd August 1913, adjournment of this subject to the next meeting is unavoidable.

XIX. Read letter No. 109, dated 24th July 1913, from the Secretary to Government for Railways forwarding for opinion petition from Mr. A. Narayana Iyengar, Pleader, Hassan together with a memorial addressed to the Dewan praying that two Railway

stations at Ambuga and Halekote may be provided between Hole-Narsipur and Hassan on the proposed Mysore-Hassan-Arsikere Railway line instead of only one at Chikkamallenahalli as now contemplated.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that two Railway Stations are necessary between Hole-Narsipur and Hassan, *viz.*, one within the village limits of Hangrahalli close to Halekote in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and another near the roadside within the village limits of Kottagondnahalli near Ambuga in Hassan Taluk.

XX. Read General and Revenue Secretary's lettter No. 612-9—Ml. 221-10-3, dated 14th July 1913, calling for a report as to the number of hands required for District Fund work of the President's office and also the number required for Municipal work each separately as the cost of the office establishments belonging to the Presidents of Municipalities to the Presidents of District Fund Boards should be met from the Municipal and District Funds respectively.

Resolution.—This Board are of opinion that instead of making the changes mentioned in the letter read above it would very much simplify matters if the cost of the present Municipal and District Fund establishment of the office of the Deputy Commissioner and President of Municipal and District Fund Boards be debited in such fractional proportions as may be decided upon, to the Municipal Funds, District Funds, and State Funds.

XXI. Read Hassan District Deputy Commissioner's Memo, dated 29th July 1913, proposing the award of two prizes of Rs. 10 and Rs. 7 each (as in the previous year) to the successful weaving competitors in the preliminary weaving competition proposed to be held at Hole-Narsipur on the 20th and 21st September 1913 on condition that the prize-winners agree to attend the weaving competition at Mysore during Dasara Exhibition.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government sanction be obtained to the cost of the two prizes amounting to Rs. 17 which may be met out of Rs. 800 provided under "D. Other items—Miscellaneous" in the District Fund Budget for 1913-14.

XXII. (*a*) Read the schedule rates of the Hassan District Board.

(*b*) Read also Executive Engineer's docket No. 595, dated 29th July 1913, returning the schedule of rates duly checked and corrected as per rates prevailing in the Public Works Department of the Hassan Division.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that a copy of the schedule of rates be sent up to Government, and extract relating to each taluk and the sub-taluk be sent to each Amildar and the Deputy Amildar concerned for information.

XXIII. (1) Read Comptroller's docket No. 8975—L. A. D. 1215, dated 30th June 1913, returning the bill for Rs. 925 being the cost of four zinc sheet latrines purchased from Messrs. T. A. Ponnu & Co., Madras, and requesting that provision to meet the charges may be made in the District and Municipal Fund Budgets for 1913-14, etc.

(2) Read Hassan Town Municipal Council's Resolution XII, dated 31st July 1913.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the reference to the Comptroller for adjustment of the cost of the two latrines to be met from District Funds was made a week before the close of the official year, sanction of Government be obtained to meet the cost from the closing balance of the Hassan District Board as a special case.

XXIV. (*a*) Read Government Order No. 884-6—L. B. 340-12-2, dated 21st July 1913, sanctioning the supply of 500 counterfoil receipt books each containing 500 forms, the cost thereof being recovered from the President of the Hassan District Board.

(*b*) Read Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 59, dated 20th July 1913, explaining the difficulties caused in filling up all the columns in the counterfoil receipt forms to be granted to each individual in an irregular crowd like santhe and proposing the desirability of issue of printed tickets of three different colours which may be stamped with a date stamp to recover the santhe fees.

(*c*) Read also reports received from the Amildars of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur concurring in the opinion expressed by the Amildar of Arkalgud Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that needful arrangements may now be made to adopt the Receipt Books (if already printed to local requirements) and that the further printing of receipt books may be executed on paper of three different colours as suggested with necessary particulars printed on the foils and counterfoils.

XXV. Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 70, dated 25th July 1913, forwarding petition from the residents of Grama village praying for the grant of a portion of the income

from santhe fees to Sri Sowmya Kesavaswami temple at Grama on the score that the santhe is being held in the "tope" of the above deity and also a portion of the income to Sri Dharmeswaraswami temple as no inam lands have been endowed to the temple and recommending that a sum of Rs. 50 per annum may be granted to the above two temples.

Resolution.—Resolved that the petitioners be informed that their request cannot be granted. The income of sale of cattle manure of the tope may be made available for the temple funds.

XXVI. Read Channarayapatna Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 89, dated 17th July 1913, recommending sanction to raise the pay of the cooly at Sravanabelagola Vaidyasala from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per mensem as it is found very difficult to secure the services of a man on a low pay in an industrial centre like Sravanabelagola.

Resolution.—Resolved that in the circumstances represented Government be moved to sanction a local allowance of Rs. 2 for the Vaidyasala peon at Sravanabelagola.

XXVII. Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 73, dated 28th July 1913, reporting in the matter of petition from the raiyats of Dudda and other villages in the Hassan Taluk praying for the abolition of santhe fees at Dudda.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion, that with a view to obviate the hardship represented, Government should be moved to sanction exemption from payment of the Dudda santhe fees on carts and animals to those who have paid the toll-gate fee within a period of 24 hours prior to admission to the santhe, and on production of such toll-gate receipt.

XXVIII. Read correspondence ending with Channarayapatna Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1393, dated 4th May 1913, forwarding two alternative estimates, one for completing the existing descending well at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,120 and the other for sinking a new draw well at an estimated cost of Rs. 500 in Kabbal village, Channarayapatna Taluk, and suggesting the desirability of abandoning the present incomplete work and sanctioning the latter estimate in view of the fact that the charges for the new work would be much cheeper than the one which is required for completion of the incomplete work as opined by the Executive Engineer and the Public Works Department Sub-Division Officer.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government be moved to sanction the estimate for Rs. 500 for sinking a draw well at Kabbal in Channarayapatna Taluk, being an urgent non-budgetted work, the cost being met out of the provisions made for the undermentioned works which may be deferred as less urgent. Rs. 200 provided for constructing a cattle-pound at Bagur. Rs. 200 provided for extending V-shaped drain at Hirisave. Rs. 100 provided for constructing V-shaped drain at Nuggihalli.

XXIX. Read correspondence ending with Saklespur Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 319, dated 10th April 1913, recommending sanction to the two estimates aggregating to Rs. 155 for constructing a new pukka toll-house and gate at Bisle at the cost of the then contractor Shantamallaiya.

Resolution.—Resolved that the two estimates aggregating to Rs. 155 be sanctioned, the cost being met out of Rs. 300 provided under "C (*b*) Tolls, etc." in the District Fund Budget for 1913-14.

XXX. Read Government Order No. 851-8—L. B. 172-12, dated 21st July 1913, forwarding for information and adoption of the suggestions made as far as local circumstances permit, copy of the resolution of the Government of Bengal regarding the improvement of water-supply in rural areas.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXXI. Read the following for information and approval of the Board:—

(1) This office docket No. 252—D. P. W., dated 10th June 1913, to the Executive Engineer returning duly countersigned an estimate amounting to Rs. 70 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Arehalli.

(2) This office docket No. 253—D. P. W., dated 10th June 1913, returning duly countersigned an estimate for Rs. 50 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Arkalgud.

(3) This office docket No. 254—D. P. W., dated 10th June 1913, returning duly countersigned an estimate amounting to Rs. 257 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Konanur.

(4) This office docket No. 255—D. P. W., dated 10th June 1913, returning duly countersigned an estimate amounting to Rs. 70 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Yeslurpet.

(5) This office docket No. 256 —D. P. W., dated 9--10th June 1913, returning duly countersigned an estimate amounting to Rs. 70 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Hanbal.

(6) This office docket No. 267—D. P. W., dated 25th June 1913, returning duly countersigned an estimate amounting to Rs. 154 for special repairs to the Channarayapatna-Sravanabelagola road.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXXII. Read the following estimates of budgetted works received from the taluks:—

Name of Taluk	*Name of work*	*Amount*
Hassan Taluk ..	1. Deepening and revetting the well at Dasarakoppal ...	450
	2. Deepening and revetting the well at Karle village ...	499
	3. Constructing a cattle-pound at Attawara ...	300
	4. Deepening and revetting the well at Kanchamarnahalli.	300
	5. Repairing the cattle-pound at Grama	40
	6. Repairing roads in Grama Union	100
	7. Repairing cattle-pound at Nittur	95

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates for the above budgetted works are sanctioned.

XXXIII. Read letter from Mr. Hebbar Venkataramanaiya of Belur Taluk, expressing his inability to attend the meeting.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXXIV. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday the 22nd September 1913 at 1 P.M.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board.

KADUR DISTRICT.

CHIKMAGALUR MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated Chikmagalur, 16th September 1913.

The following bye-laws regarding the Registration of Births and Deaths and for the Regulation of Markets and Slaughterhouses framed by the Chikmagalur Municipal Council having been approved by Government in their Orders Nos. 9677—Ml. 60-12-39 and 3501—Ml. 69-13, dated 7th June 1913 and 10th September 1913, are hereunder published for the information of the public:—

THE CHIKMAGALUR TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Bye-laws re *Registration of Births and Deaths, framed under Section 48 (g) of the Municipal Regulation.*

1. A register shall be kept of all births and deaths in the town and for this purpose a Sub-Registrar of Births and Deaths shall be appointed.

(The Municipal Office shall for the present be the office of the registry and the head manegar be the Sub-Registrar. A notice written in both English and Kanarese and attached to a conspicuous part of the building shall notify this fact to the public).

2. All births and deaths shall be registered in books in the forms given in the appended schedule, and these books shall be presented in the Municipal Office.

3. The Sub-Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth and of every death which occurs within the Municipality and shall register as soon as conveniently may be after the event without fee or reward the particulars required to be registered according to the forms in the said schedule touching every such birth and death, as the case may be, which has not been already registered.

4. All such entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.

5. The father or mother or other male relative of every child born within the Municipality or in the case of death, illness, absence or inability of the father, mother and other male relative, the medical attendant or midwife who was present at or in attendance shall within one week next after the day of every such birth give or cause to be given to the Sub-Registrar according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief information of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered touching the birth of such child.